

I want to register my concern about the proposed expansion of LPFM stations that would result in the "bumping" of stations already on the air, such as K-LOVE, that use FM translators. I don't like the idea that some advocates of LPFM would find little value in national and regional services such as those provided by K-LOVE and PRESUME to impose their own values (or lack thereof) on other stations currently using FM translator services. K-LOVE provides services to listeners rarely provided by other stations, including referrals for all kinds of other services to those in need of them, and is the kind of station that would never need to be watched for misconduct over the airwaves. It really is "positive and encouraging" and that's a message most needed today. K-LOVE informs me of other services in my own community that would be of value and interest to me. I know that suicidal individuals have contacted K-LOVE for support and assistance, 24-hours a day, who might not otherwise contact any agency for help. Society as a whole NEEDS that kind of non-judgmental support!! It would be a great loss to me and others in my community if K-LOVE were not on the air. K-LOVE has an over-all calming effect on listeners and helps people listening while driving be less angry and selfish drivers and is a voice of reason--rather than emotional hype. I would rather listen to K-LOVE than to any other radio station. Even though it is a national station, it has served me locally via event notification and also has included valuable weather warnings. K-LOVE helps remind us that we may be different people but we are all one nation and encourages good citizenship. The loss of K-LOVE would be a big one to many of us, including people who work the graveyard shift and those that cannot get out of their homes due to disability, etc. There IS value in national and regional stations such as K-LOVE. Please do not allow any changes where someone else gets to do my own thinking for me and decide what is valueable and what isn't. Would that other radio stations would care about individuals and communities the way K-LOVE does.